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Case No. 8864-24

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Griffith Neal

Serial No: 09/983,002

Examiner: Jill L. Heitbrink

Filed: October 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1732

For: METHOD OF  
ENCAPSULATING HARD DISC  
DRIVE AND OTHER  
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004 for a period of three months.



Applicant:

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475.00 OP

- ☒ previously established small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ is other than small entity


	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$475 for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 21, 2004

  
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